

# K.C.C. Newsletter February 2013

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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2013. We hope you enjoy it and find it informative. Any comments to [neil.mooney1@hotmail.com](mailto:neil.mooney1@hotmail.com)

## Wow! Exciting news for all

What a year we have to look forward to! During the winter the club has worked tirelessly to not only secure funding from Sport England and the Bucks Community foundation but it has also achieved ECB Clubmark status too. This is a massive step forward for the club and sets a foundation for many years ahead. You will start to see the full benefits this year. This funding is already being ploughed into the club and before the season starts, Kimble CC will have:

- ✓ new twin-lane outdoor nets close to clubhouse
- ✓ new state of the art bowling machine
- ✓ new junior coaching equipment (over £1000)
- ✓ new batting cage
- ✓ new head coach in Dave Richards who has had many years experience in coaching both overseas and in the UK.

**New KCC  
website  
end of  
February**



All this investment puts us in great shape to be competitive in our league fixtures and crucially to provide some of the best coaching facilities and coaches in the area to develop the junior as well as the senior talent we have at the club. However a club's heart is its members so I am hopeful we will see you down at Kimble this year to put our facilities to the test but this time bring a friend as we will have some of the best facilities around. We want to build a club for the future that is competitive in every league we enter but never loses the family feel that has kept us strong for so many years. Hope to see you at winter nets from February 26 onwards, to start what should be a great year for our club. **Roy Stackhouse, Chairman, K.C.C**



Left & Above: Examples of bowling machine & twin-lane practice nets

Right: Tony Skeggs (Junior Coordinator) and Roy Stackhouse (Chairman)



Kimble Cricket Club

## Kimble indoor practice nets

Waddesdon School

26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 26<sup>th</sup> Mar

Every Tuesday

6.00 to 7.30 pm

For over 14s and seniors

Bowling machine

Structured practice

Head Coach: Dave Richards

£2 per session

## Early 2013 Diary Dates

- Feb 20 AGM at the club
- Feb 26 1st indoor practice
- April 22 1st outdoor Monday night for Juniors
- April 25 1st outdoor Senior practice net (to be confirmed)
- April 27 v Chearsley (friendly)
- May 5 National Village Cup
- May 11 1<sup>st</sup> League matches for Sat 1s and 2s



## Annual General Meeting

7 pm Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at the Club  
All welcome

## Junior update: New season, new Head Coach

Following a disappointing season last year for the juniors with the majority of matches falling foul to the weather, the season approaches with a new Head Coach, Dave Richards. This will bring more structure to the coaching and along with new equipment and new twin-lane nets, will make the weekly coaching sessions even more enjoyable. New players are always welcome over all the age groups. This season it would be good if we could encourage some girls to join in, especially those who already come along with their brothers. We have entered teams in all the age groups in the midweek league but participation ultimately comes down to the numbers we have available. Of course, there is the usual call for help on a Monday night and on match days. Anybody interested in helping in any capacity such as assisting with junior sessions or helping with food or the bar, contact Tony Skeggs, KCC Junior Coordinator.

Beyond the cricket it would be good to see more juniors and their parents at some of the social events the club holds. They are enjoyable evenings and raise important funds for the club.

**Stop Press: 2013 Junior membership and match fees will be held at the same prices for the third consecutive season.**

## 2013 teams & competitions

### Juniors

Aylesbury & District Midweek League for age groups: U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17.

League website: [admcl.co.uk](http://admcl.co.uk)

Juniors aged 14 upwards may also get the opportunity to play in the senior teams.

### Seniors

**Saturdays:** Kimble 1<sup>st</sup> XI Division 5.

**Saturdays:** Kimble 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Division 9.

League website: [cherwellcricketleague.co.uk](http://cherwellcricketleague.co.uk)

**Sundays:** Senior friendly matches most Sundays.

National Village Cup; Bucks Cup.

## Don't play, but want to get involved?

Interested in getting involved to assist with junior matches or coaching or to help out in the kitchen or bar? If so, talk to Tony Skeggs or Roy Stackhouse



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## 2012 End of Season Awards

- **1<sup>st</sup> Team Batting:** Steven Richards
- **1<sup>st</sup> Team Bowling:** Michael Stackhouse
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Batting:** Neil Mooney
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Bowling:** Nick O'Leary
- **Young Player:** Michael Stackhouse
- **Best Performance:** Nick O'Leary
- **Fielding:** Steven Richards (*pictured below*)
- **Most Sixes:** John Dumbarton
- **Most Ducks:** Greg Kyson



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**To be confirmed – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain**  
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